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KIRGIZ MEDICAL WORKERS MEET

The scientific conference held in the Kirgiz Medical Institute was attended by more than 200 medical workers. Professor P. Ya. Mytnik, in a report on "Heredity in the Light of Michurin-Lysenko Theory," maintained that pathological heredity may exist but the decisive factor in the development of a disease is environment. Improved living conditions overcome the diseased condition of an individual and thus change heredity for the better.

Reports by assistants G. N. Reshetnikovaya and Y. L. Bayz also caused much interest at the conference. Nineteen scientific reports, including Professor M. I. Yefimov's "Michurin Theory, the Highest Stage of Darwinism" and Professor B. S. Beylin's "The Reaction of the Genetic Trend on Neuropathology and Psychiatry," were presented. Scientific workers of the institute and doctors from Frunze and Frunze Oblast took part in the discussion of the reports.

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